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Applicants: Mitsuhiro KASAHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2673

Appl. No. : 09/994,794

Examiner Kent Wu Chang

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For : DISPLAY DEVICE AND LUMINANCE CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR



TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

Your petitioner, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., a corporation of Japan, whose business address is 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, OSAKA 571-8501 Japan, represents that it is the owner of record of the entire right, title and interest of the present Application No. 09/994,794 by virtue of an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 31, 2001, at Reel 12029, Frame 0361 in parent U.S. Application No. 09/856,161 for "Display Device and Luminance Control Method Therefor."

The undersigned is an attorney of record empowered to act on behalf of the assignee in the filing of the Terminal Disclaimer.

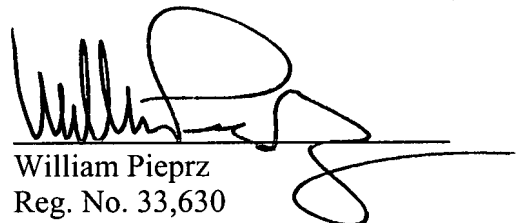
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Respectfully submitted,
Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Pieprz', is written over a horizontal line.

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